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Subject: RE: JAC controversy

Excellent.

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Sure.

I met with the mayor yesterday. He is proceeding with putting together a budget for the proposed pilot phase of the assessment center.

Per the mayor's request, we are proceeding with putting together a series of community meetings, A planning committee is working on that. It includes Harold, Dorcas, Rev. Tom Momberg, Leon Gray, Steve Shular and a few others.

The assessment center legislation is moving forward. Scheduled for committee in the House next Tuesday.

Bottom line: the mayor is moving ahead. Some fictional case examples would be great to use, whether in community meetings or before the legislature.

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Good idea---Bill, would you like me to ask Zak to draw up a few?

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Bill, Amy With all the controversy on the JAC, I m thinking it might be helpful (it would to me) to provide 3-5 fictional case examples of youth who would access the JAC who they are, what led to/ how they got to the JAC, what happens/ who they interact with at the JAC, what happens upon release and after, what negatives are avoided that would otherwise have happened from start to finish. I think this would help supporters and detractors have a better understanding of how it will work and what the benefits are.

Questions and concerns are getting around and we need some way to address especially the concerns expressed publicly in Tom Jones blog.

Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse typos.
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